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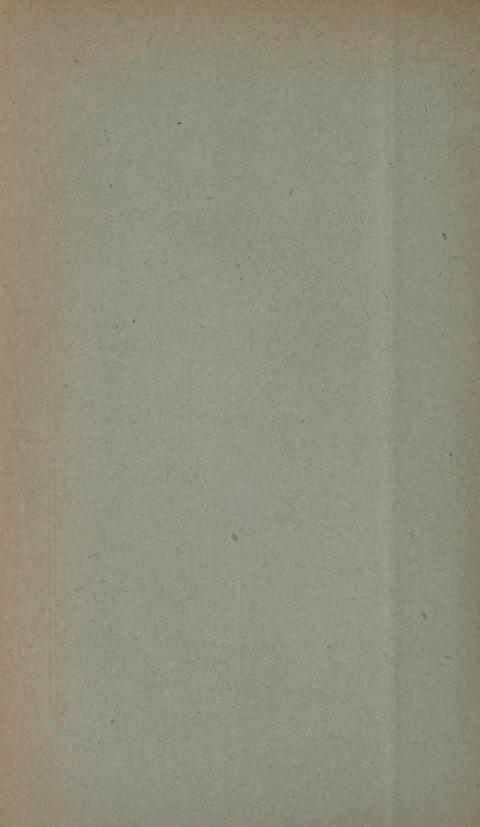
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TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Salem, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year

ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt, or any part thereof.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the re-

pairs of highways, than the law requires.

5. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers

heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. By request: To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Salem Public Library in addition to what the law requires.

8. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day of the vear 1896.

9. By request: To see if the town will vote the use of Salem Hall

two nights in each month to Salem Grange, for one year.

- 10. By request: To see if the town will vote to build suitable outbuildings for the accommodation of the town house, and raise money for
- 11. By request: To see if the town will vote the free use of Salem Hall to the American Protective Association two nights in each month, for the ensuing year.

12. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof to be laid out at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

13. By request: To see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of the highway leading from Messers Crossing to How street in Methuen, beginning at a point on said highway at the northerly end of the Sand hill road, so-called, and running easterly on said highway to a point, at land of Amos. N. Webster, and if so voted, to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to cause the said highway to be discontinued as such, on or before the first day of June, 1896.

14. By request: To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to accept, in behalf of the town, a new road, in lieu of said discontinued highway, whenever the same shall be constructed and put in order for public travel, provided the said road shall be at no expense to the town, and pass

any other vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, 1896.

Selectmen FRANK D. WILSON, FORREST M. MARTIN, of HENRY P. TAYLOR, Salem.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

Selectmen FRANK D. WILSON, FORREST M. MARTIN, Salem. HENRY P. TAYLOR,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM TAKEN APRIL 1, 1895.

Polls	\$ 44,000 00
Real estate, resident	482,538 00
Real estate, non-resident	45,506 00
Horses, 377	23,440 00
Oxen, 6	280.00
Cows, 503	13,704 00
Other neat stock, 9	176 00
Sheep, 22	64 00
Hogs, 13	276 00
Fowls, 1360	510 00
Carriages, 26	1,380 00
Bank stock	1,000 00
Money at interest	13,524 00
Stock in trade	32,230 00
Mills and machinery	13,350 00

\$673,978 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1895.

State tax	\$1,275 00
County tax	1,346 87
For Town expenses	2,500 00
Highway	1,684 94
Town debt	2,000 00
School, rate of town	1,312 86
School, by law	1,020 00
School house, District No. 1	933 34

\$500 00

250 00

School house, District No. 1.......

Insurance on School houses.

Memorial	50 00	
Library	50 00	
Old cemetery repairs	50 00	
Overlay	304 67	
		\$13,277 68
Taxes committed to collector for 1895		13,277 68
Rate of taxation for 1895, \$19.70 on	\$1,000.	
WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSE	TS.	
Taxes assessed for 1895 were as follows: \$	13,277 68	
License on dogs	241 80	
Received from county	564 31	
Railroad tax	555 81	
Savings Bank tax	376 74	
Literary fund	252 00	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1893	41 07	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1894	736 19	
Rent of hall, 1895	40 00	
Charles Noyes, cemetery fund	100 00	
From State	25	
Fines on liquor cases	30 00	
Willis G. Richardson, town farm account	214 55	
Cash received for land sold for taxes, 1879	45 04	
Cash from former treasurer	926 72	
Received from Methuen National Bank	2,961 75	
		20,363 91
EXPENDITURES.		
Schools.		
Paid Town appropriation, state law	\$1,020 00	
Town appropriation, vote of town	1,312 86	
Savings Bank tax	376 74	
Literary fund	252 00	
Dog license	241 80	
Insurance	250 00	
From town treasurer	203 74	
		3,657 14
		0,001 11

Matthew H. Taylor, interest on District No.			
10 note	\$12	91	
Matthew H. Taylor, bal. due 1894	92	74	
			\$3,762 79
School building, No. 6			500 00
			\$4,262 79
Miscellaneous.			
Paid William G. Crowell, Library, 1894	\$ 50	00	
Heirs of Alburtus Coburn, watering place,	-1		
1893-94	6	00	
James Ward, Jr., printing reports	47	50	
Willis G. Richardson, wood	3	00	
Ruel F. Wheeler, watering place, 1894	3	00	
John F. Hall, liquor account	100	00	
J. O. Foster, Gilman E. Sleeper Post, G. A. R.	50	00	
W. G. Richardson, town farm account	43	50	
Loren E. Bailey, watering trough	5	00	
James Ayer, labor on old cemetery	9	25	
Forrest M. Martin, labor on old cemetery	9	00	and the same
G. C. Gordon & Son, insurance	13	50	
G. W. Taylor & Co., locks for Mt. Pleasant			
Cemetery		50	
N. G. Abbott, labor on cemetery	12	00	
C. E. Childs, repairs on town hall	2	90	
W. G. Richardson, balance salary, 1894	50	00	
G. C. Gordon & Son, insurance	7	20	
William Stanton, heirs, watering place	3	00	
J. W. Kelley, watering place	3	00	
James Ewins, printing blank notes		50	
A. E. Emerson, county tax	1,346	87	
Frank P. Bradford, services as sheriff, 1892	125	00	
W. G. Richardson, part salary, 1895	300	00	
N. G. Abbott, labor in cemetery	10		
J. H. Robbins, watering place	3	00	
Alfred Dixon, police duty, July 3	2	50	
J. W. Kelley, liquor account	8	50	2

Paid G. C. Gordon & Son, insurance	\$ 23	50
J. W. Presby, return of births and deaths	6	00
Alburtus Coburn, heirs, watering place 1895.	3	00
H. B. Silver, team to Messers liquor raid	6	00
C. E. Childs, repairs on hall	1	35
W. G. Richardson, teaming gravel to cemetery	21	00
F. C. Buxton, teams for liquor agent	14	50
John Woodbury, watering place, 1894-95	6	00
C. Bartlett, advertising 1894	1	50
Charles H. Smith, teams for liquor agent		25
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,275	
Dr. Robinson, return of births 1895	1	00
Dr. E. A. Wade, medical examination of		
children of J. Morrison and P. Roby		50
J. C. Sanborn, stove pipe for town hall	. 2	50
Express on town reports, 1894		50
Willis G. Richardson, board and care of C.		
French		00
Willis G. Richardson, town farm account	270	46
F. D. Wilson, expenses to Concord to pay		
state tax, and to Exeter to settle with	-	F 7
commissioners	9	51
F. D. Wilson, expenses to Concord for W.H.	4	72
Bryant Edson C. Eastman, tax book, order book, etc.		25
F. D. Wilson, stationery, etc		55
Amos Dustin, work on Mt. Pleasant cemetery	6	00
N. G. Abbott, care of Emerson lot	4	00
Cundy lot	4	00
Buck lot	4	00
Whittier lot	2	00
N. G. Abbott, grading driveways in cemetery	4	20
Labor in old cemetery and put-		
ting window in town hall	5	60
James Ewins, watering place	3	00
James Ewins, lamps for town house	4	50
F. L. Woodbury, care of cemetery in west		
part of town	4	00

Paid B. R. Wheeler, printing tax bills, 1893,		
'94 and '95	\$10 50	
J. F. Hall, on liquor account	25 00	
O. H. Butler, as constable on liquor account	15 00	
		\$3,974 28
Danda and Duidana		9 19
Roads and Bridges.		
Paid Loren E. Bailey	\$561 65	
Willis G. Richardson	561 65	
Otis A. Hunt	561 64	
		1,684 94
Paid Loren E. Bailey, Buck fund	\$100 00	
Over work on highway	28 83	
Willis G, Richardson, on account of relay-		
ing Causeway wall	72 81	
Otis A. Hunt, over work on highway	7 87	
Henry P. Taylor, repairs on Bailey hill	26 00	
		235 51
		\$1,920 45
Report of Willis G. Richardson, Road	d Agent.	
Passived of James Ewing town tressumen		634 46
Received of James Ewins, town treasurer Paid Frank D. Wilson, labor, 3 days with team	\$12 00	034 40
W. G. Richardson, labor, 42 days	84 00	
Charles Trask, labor, 30 days	45 00	
Joseph O'Neil, labor, 31 days	46 50	
Calvin Stilling, labor, 6 1-2 days	9 75	
Tim Collins, labor, 3 1-2 days	5 25	
John Cota, labor, 2 days	3 00	
Frank Hall, labor, 18 days	27 00	
Thomas White, labor, 10 days	15 00	
Judson Bartaux, labor, 11 days	16 50	
Morton Smith, labor, 3 1-2 days	5 25	
Calvin Boardman, labor, 72 loads gravel.	7 20	
Samo Samo	. 20	

Paid Town Oxen, labor, 39 days	\$97 50	
Town Horses, labor, 43 days	107 50	
Lewis Pyne, labor, 18 days	27 00	
Horace Silver, labor, 1 day with team	4 00	
K. M. McLaughlin, labor, 4 days with		
team	16 00	
K. M. McLaughlin, 125 loads gravel	6 25	
E. Smith Woodbury, gravel	3 00	
Albert Palmer, labor, 1 day	1 50	
Thorndike Foster, labor, 4 days	6 00	
Sharpening tools	4 00	
Drain pipe	86	
K. M. McLaughlin, posts and lumber	1 00	
Peter Thompson, labor, 7 days	10 50	
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		\$561 56
Rebuilding wall on Causewa	y.	
Paid W. G. Richardson, labor, 4 days, 8 hours		
with team	19 20	
Charles Trask, labor, 5 days, with team	20 00	
Joseph O'Neil, labor, 5 days	7 50	
F. D. Wilson, labor, 7 days	10 50	
Lester W. Hall, labor, 7 days	10 50	
John F. Hall, labor, 2 days, 7 hours	4 00	
Charles Smith, blacksmith work	1 20	
Calverson Salara Andrews Andre		
		634 46
Report of L. E. Bailey, Road A	gent.	
Received of James Ewins, town treasurer	\$ 590 48	
James Ewins, Buck fund	100 00	
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		690 48
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Paid Benj. Kimball, 47 1-4 days labor	\$ 70 87	
J. H. Gage, 52 1-4 days labor	78 37	
P. S. Call and team, 16 1-2 days labor	66 00	
Fred Pelkey, 26 1-2 days labor	39 75	

Paid George McDonald, 29 days labor	\$43 50	
Jerry La France, 19 1-2 days labor	29 25	
Daniel Lanagan, 29 3-4 days labor	44 62	
Jerry La France, Jr., 16 days labor	24 00	
Judson Overhill, 1 days labor	1 50	
Everett Brown, 2 days labor	3 00	
Jerry White, 5 days labor	7 50	
Charles Rowell, 8 3-4 days labor	13 12	
Daniel McIntosh, 3 days labor	4 50	
H. M. Bailey, 2 horse team, 49 days labor.	124 00	
H. M. Bailey, 1 horse team, 23 1-2 days		
labor	30 00	
L. E. Bailey, 40 days labor	80 00	
L. E. Bailey, 10 bridge poles	2.50	
L. E. Bailey, repairing road machine	1 00	
F. C. Buxton, spikes	20	
R. F. Wheeler, 150 loads gravel	12 00	
Jacob W. Kelley, 148 loads gravel	14 80	
		\$690 48
Report of Otis A. Hunt, Road Ag	vent.	
Received of James Ewins, town treasurer		569 51
Paid William A. Merrill, labor, 26 days, 7 hours,		
with team	\$93 46	
Horace W. Hunt, labor, 34 days, 3 hours		
with team	85 75	
Charles Lundburg, labor, 32 days, 4 hours	48 60	
Edwin Dustin, labor, 4 days	6 00	
Charles Nichols, labor, 21 days, 1-2 hour	31 58	
Charles Morrison, labor, 20 days, 3 hours	30 45	
Dean C. Woodbury, labor, 15 days, 9 1-2		
hours	23 93	
Simeon Duston, labor, 18 days, 2 1-2 hours.	27 38	
John Dustin, labor, 18 days, 2 1-2 hours	27 38	
Linas Chase, labor, 1 day, 6 1-2 hours	2 48	
H. E. Hunt, labor, 16 days, 1 hour	24 15	
Otis A. Hunt, labor, 59 days, 4 hours	118 80	
Milton Kelly, labor, 2 days	3 00	

Paid Luther Chase, labor, 2 days, 5 hours with team. James Cullin, labor, 1 day, 1 1-4 hours, with team. C. Fellows, 2 picks, 3 handles. H. W. Hunt, for stone. Charles F. Smith, blacksmith work. H. W. Hunt, 221 loads of gravel. Daniel Merrill, 47 loads of gravel.	\$10 00 4 50 2 25 14 00 1 80 11 05 2 35 60	
M. H. Taylor, 12 loads of gravel		
		\$569 51
Snow Paths.		
Paid K. M. McLaughlin, pathing snow	\$ 64 11	
Peter Batchelder	71 76	
John F. Brady	15 82	
Calvin Boardman, 1892	12 37	
N. H. Paul	3 15	
Ben Haigh	5 85	
Prescott B. Emerson	3 07	
Edgar Whidden	60	
Ozro II. Butler	11 55	
Clinton Ewins	1 35	
Frank Roby	6 50	
Jerome Kelley	1 35	
Stephen Bailey	4 70	
Albert Palmer	2 40	
George Colman	1 50	
John Turner	4 99	
Edson Emerson	1 05	
Fred O. Wheeler	3 80	
W. G. Riehardson	10 20	
M. A. Turner	2 06	

Dependent Soldiers and Families.

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Paid William Barrett, rent for C. B. Hall	\$ 30 00	
Geo. W. Taylor & Co., goods for C. B. Hall	108 00	
W. W. Cole, meat for C. B. Hall	27 79	
Dr. Wade, medical treatment	4 25	
Sarah E. Kimball, aid to May 7, 1895	34 00	
,		
		\$204 04
County Poor.		
Paid Dr. Presby, medical treatment for Joseph		
Dunlap	\$ 2 00	
N. G. Abbott, burial expenses on Joseph	Q 2 00	
Dunlap	18 50	
James Wyman, fare to Boston,	2 00	
Geo. W. Taylor & Co., goods for James	2 00	
Wyman	36 00	
W. W. Cole, meat for James Wyman	6 22	
Dr. Wade, medical examination of James	0 22	
Wyman	1 00	
Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gile	78 00	
Dr. Presby, medical treatment on Josie Cook	8 00	
W. G. Richardson, board, clothing and		
medicine for Joseph Dunlap	74 25	
W. G. Richardson, board and clothing for		
Ezekiel Foster	50 50	
W. G. Richardson, board and clothing for	0000	
Charles Thom	75 05	
W. G. Richardson, board and clothing for	.000	
Susan Bryant	8 75	
		360 27
Town Poor.		
Paid N. G. Abbott, burial expenses on Scynthia		
Hawks	\$ 15 00	
S. L. Prescott, meat for Aleck Paquin	5 97	
J. M. Presby, medical attendance on family		
of Aleck Paquin	15 00	
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Paid Fred C. Buxton, goods for Aleck Paquin Dr. Robinson, medical treatment on Scynthia	\$ 24 84	
Hawks	8 00	
Joseph Dunlap	20 00	
		\$88 81
Abatements and Discount.		
Paid B. R. Wheeler, abatement for 1893	\$ 9 22	
B. R. Wheeler, abatement for 1894	38 14	
B. R. Wheeler, abatement for 1895	44 52	
Discount	651 06	
Town farm abatement	60 48	
		803 42
Notes and Interest.		
Paid Home Savings Bank, Boston, interest	\$160 00	
Charlotte A. Dustin, interest	40 00	
Home Savings Bank note, due Nov. 2, 1895.	2,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, interest	160 00	
Charlotte A. Dustin, interest	40 00	
of taxes, due Nov. 1, 1895 Methuen Natianal Bank note and interest,	3,000 00	
School Building No. 1	951 66	
Methuen National Bank, interest 1894 Lawrence National Bank, interest on School	50 00	
note, No. 1	30 00	
,		6,431 66
Town Officers.		
Paid Edward D. Barstow, as town clerk	\$ 85 00	
Frank D. Wilson, as selectman	120 00	
Forrest M. Martin, as selectman	85 00	
Henry P. Taylor, as selectman	65 00	
James Ewins, town treasurer	40 00	

Paid Clinton L. Silver, school committee Matthew H. Taylor, school committee Mary S. Wade, school committee B. R. Wheeler, collector Forrest M. Martin, supervisor Daniel A. Abbott, auditor James Ewins, school treas urer	\$ 30 00 40 00 30 00 150 00 8 00 2 00 10 00	
Levi W. Taylor, school clerk	10 00 7 50	
J. W. Kelley, as constable O. H. Butler, as constable	6 00	
		\$ 688 50
RECAPITULATION.		
Whole amount of assets		20,363 91
Paid on account of schools	4,262 79	
Roads and bridges	1,920 45	
Miscellaneous	3,974 28	
Soldiers and families	204 04	
County poor	360 27	
Town poor	88 81	
Abatements and discounts	803 42	
Pathing snow	228 18	
Town officers	688 50	
Notes and interest	6,431 66	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1893	20 23	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1894	73 05	
Due from B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1895	841 52	
Cash in treasurer's hands	466 71	
		20,363 91

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for. $\,$

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, JOSEPH W. ARMSTRONG, $\left. \right\}$ Auditors.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{FRANK D. WILSON,} \\ \text{FORREST M. MARTIN,} \\ \text{HENRY P. TAYLOR,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Salem.} \end{array}$

STATEMENT.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN AND NOTES HELD BY THE HOME SAVINGS BANK, BOSTON.

Henry Buck fund \$ 7	00	00	
Note due Nov. 2, 1896, with interest from Nov.			
2 , 1895 2,0	23	33	
Note due Nov. 2, 1897, with interest from Nov.			
2, 1895 2,0	23	33	
Note due Nov. 2, 1898. with interest from Nov.			
2, 1895 2,0	23	33	
Heirs of Charlotte Dustin, note and interest, due			
Nov. 2, 1899 2,0	23	33	
Old School District, No. 2, note and interest 3	22	88	
Old School District, No. 10, note and interest 2	58	26	
			\$9,371.46
Due the Town.			
From County\$	14	30	
	20	23	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1894	73	05	
B. R. Wheeler, collector, 1895 8	41	52	
Interest	14	00	
	66	71	
Amazor			1,439 81
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1895 \$9,6	90	60	
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1896 7,9	34	65	
Reduction of debt			1,755 95
APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY	T(wi	٧.
Town farm, valued at \$ 5,0	00	00	
		00	
House	00	00	
	50	00	
		00	
	00	00	
Personal property at Almshouse 2,8			
_			10,127 20
FRANK D. WILSON.)	Selectmen
FRANK D. WILSON, FORREST M. MART HENRY P. TAYLOR,	IN	, {	of
HENRY P. TAYLOR,)	Salem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 926	72
Received from C. W. Noyes Fund	100	00
County, bounty on hawks		25
Dog licenses	241	80
Rent of hall:	40	00
Methuen Bank, on discount note	2,961	75
Railroad tax	555	81
Savings Bank tax	376	74
Literary fund	252	00
County pauper claims	355	76
B. R. Wheeler, taxes 1893	11	62
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1893.	9	22
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1894	625	00
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1894.	38	14
B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1895	11,680	10
B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1895.	105	00
B. R. Wheeler, discounts, 1895	651	06
Land sold for taxes, 1879	45	04
Superintendent Town Farm	214	55
J. F. Hall, liquor agent	30	00

\$19,220 56

Cr.

 Paid on orders of Selectmen
 18,753 85

 Balance on hand
 466 71

JAMES EWINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, JOSEPH W. ARMSTRONG. Auditors.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUND.

Gilman Corning fund	\$700 00	
Interest to May 25, 1895	129 90	
		\$829 90
Expended on cemetery, 1895		47 86
Due on Corning fund		\$782 04
Cundy fund	\$100 00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1895	16 00	
		\$116 00
Expended on Cundy for 1895		4 00
Due on Cundy fund		\$112 00
Nathaniel Whittier fund	\$50 00	
Interest to April 1, 1895	2 00	
		\$52 00
Expended on Whittier lot		2 00
Due on Whittier fund		\$50 00
Henry Buck fund	\$100 00	
Interest to Nov. 4, 1895	4 00	
		\$104 00
Expended on Buck lot		4 00
Due on Buck fund		\$100 00
Gilbert Emerson fund	\$100 00	
Interest to April 1, 1895	4 00	
,		\$104 00
Expended on Emerson lot		4 00
Due on Emerson fund		\$100 00
Charles W. Noyes fund	\$100 00	
Received Oct. 1, 1895		\$100 00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash received of former board	\$98 51	
Cash received for sale of lots and muck	75 00	
		\$173 51
Cr.		
Paid Farrest M. Martin, labor, removing wall.	\$ 5 00	
Nathan G. Abbott, labor in Pine Grove		
cemetery	25 00	
W. G. Richardson, labor, removing wall.	32 76	
F. D. Wilson, labor, removing wall	13 33	
W. G. Richardson, labor, removing wall.	4 25	
N. G. Abbott, cutting brushes	13 67	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	79 50	

\$173 51

FRANK D. WILSON
FORREST M. MARTIN,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,

Selectmen
of
Salem.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid on account of county Town poor Dependent soldiers and	\$ 3 60 27 88 81	
families	204 04	
		\$ 653 12
Town Farm Account.		
Cash received for, milk, labor, county, etc., as		
superintendent's report	2,824 01	
1896	2,877 20	
		5,701 21
Cash paid for supplies as per superintendent's	2,609 46	
Amount of personal property as per appraisal,	2,009 40	
1895	2,201 41	
		4,810 87
		\$ 890 34
Salary of superintendent		350 00
		\$540 34

FRANK D. WILSON, Ouerseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

287 05
208 55
100 00
83 00
190 00
20 75
11 08
178 00
10 00
11 62
104 00
313 96
6 00

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Cash paid for Grain	\$769 79
Cows	261 00
Oxen	145 00
Labor	429 25
Meat	156 52
Sugar	48 25
Flour	65 00
Crackers	11 20
Butter	54 50
Lard	15 68
Fish	37 78
Molasses	15 60
Pork	24 12
Brooms,	1 55
Fertilizer	67 59
Tomato Plants	40
Paris green	1 90

	7.	
Cash paid for	Blacksmith work	\$40 60
	Lanterns, globes and chimneys	1 80
	Barbed wire	9 45
	Groceries	34 88
	Coffee	19 37
	Tea	13 69
	Kerosene oil	10 24
	Onions, 3	3 83
	Soap	10 53
	Chickens	10 00
	Clothing	26 70
	Bone meal	50
	Mop stick	15
	Oyster shells	95
	Pigs	22 2 0
	Window glass	70
	Curtains	2 50
	Crockery ware	1 50
	Scythes and snaths	3 10
	Curry comb	50
	Pails	1 20
	Pork bbls	1 60
	Tea pot	60
	Bean pot	30
	Rosin	1 50
	Sulphur	1 50
	Tacks	22
	Auger	75
	Window screening	1 59
	Tin ware	1 35
	Table cloths and toweling	2 50
	Horse collar	90
	Blankets	1 50
	Celery plants	25
	Bolts	90
	Grinding Corn	1 00
	Frying pan	35
	Harness Oil	60
	Ox sled	2 00
	Whip	75

Cash paid for Rakes	\$ 6	0
Staples and file	2	0
Axe and handles	2 2	5
Stone picker	6	5
Seed potatoes	12 0	0
Mending harnesses	2 1	0
Tobacco	4 3	5
Carpentering	4 6	0
Cureing hams	1 1	8
Cabbage plants	1 5	5
Sawing lumber	11 0	0
Medicine	5 2	5
Bug poison	1 5	0
House paper	1 2	5
Hay and standing grass	147 0	0
Plow points	1 0	5
Seed oats	. 76	2
Seed barley	7 2	0
Seed Peas	1 2	0
Grass and garden seed	7 6	3
Saltpeter	2	0
Lumber and building hay rack	5 6	0
Pick handle,	2	5
Sulky plow	43 5	0
Cash paid treasurer	214 5	5
	-	\$2,824 01
EXTRA EXPENSE.		* -,
Lodging for 150 tramps\$	337 50	
PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,		V 15 1896
20 Tons English hay at \$20		
8 Tons Run hay		
3 Tons oat fodder		
1 Pair oxen		
1 Pair of horses		
15 Cows		
1 Wagon		
1 Democrat wagon		
1 Farm wagon		
1 Horse sled		

		000	00
	Two-horse sled	\$25	
1.	Two-horse wagon	40	
	Double harness with collars	35	~ ~
	Light harness	_	00
	Heavy harness	25	
	Disk harrow	24	
	Mowing machine	40	
1	Sulky plow	43	
	Old harness	_	00
	Meal bags	_	35
	Hay forks		75
1	Scoop shovel	1	00
	Grass seed		75
	Barley	1	00
	Eight thousand feet of lumber	96	00
1	Horse weight	1	00
1	Potato hook		50
1	Stone picker		65
3	Yokes	2	25
1	Ox sled	10	00
7	Shovels	4	00
6	Manure forks	1	75
3	Iron bars	2	00
	Chains	3	00
1	Manure hook		50
6	Rakes		80
4	Hoes	1	00
	Lofer rakes	- 1	30
	Measures		50
2	Whiffletrees	1	50
1	Stone hammer		50
	Scythes and snaths	3	00
	Harrow	2	00
	Plows	5	00
1	Wheelbarrow		00
	Drag		00
	Dynamite and fuse	•	25
25	Bushels sweet seed corn	16	-
	Pon corn		00

	Field corn	\$ 3 00
1 '	Two-horse cart	35 00
1	Ox cart	3 00
1	Horse rake	16 00
1	Hay cutter	2 00
4	picks with handles	5 00
2	Crosscut saws	2 00
3	Axes	3 00
400	Sacks	12 00
	Groceries	2 00
25	Pillow cases	2 00
3	Boulsters	1 50
	Sheets	4 60
	Knives and forks	1 00
30	Towels	3 60
10	Straw beds	4 50
3	Lamps	75
3	Clocks and mirrors	2 00
	Trunks and drawers	- 5 00
	Crockery ware	3 00
3	Jugs	,50
	Sideboard	2 00
(Slotheslines	50
I	Brooms	1 00
I	Halters	1 00
I	Baskets	2 00
1	Vash tubs	1 00
(Clothes-horses	1 50
(Chairs and tables	10 00
16	Feather beds	30 00
	Comforters and quilts	5 00
30	Pillows	12 00
47	Quarts canned tomatoes with 12 jars	5 70
	obage	1 00
45	Gallons pickels	13 50
	Hay rack	. 10 00
1	Grain chest	5 00
21	Bushels oats	6 93
Sho	orts	75 20

Gluten meal	\$93 75
6 Bags corn	5 40
30 Feed boxes	2 50
8 Pails	1 00
3 Bags meal	2 40
2 Garden rakes	1 00
60 Flour bbls	9 00
14 Cords pine wood	28 00
5 Cords hard wood	15 00
14 Cords fire wood	28 00
15 Cords prepared wood	52 00
3 Wood saws	1 50
12 Bushels small potatoes	1 70
100 Bushels potatoes	
4 Bushels turnips	1 00
1 Horse hoe	
Watering pot	75
40 Fowls	20 00
160 Pounds pork	
250 Gallons Cider with 10 casks	
48 Gallons vinegar	7 20
4 Flat irons	2 00
Steelyards	35
1 Barrel of flour	
10 Pounds of lard	1 00
1 Grindstone	3 50
1 Pound of tea	50
1 Gallon sweet pickles	
Crackers	
1 Whip	
15 lbs, spikes	
80 lbs. 3d wire nails	
3 Augers	
5 Pork barrels	
Rope	
Barbed wire	
5 Bushel beets	
5 Gallon oil can	
One thousand shingles	2 50

2 Feed bags	2 00
1 Wash boiler	1 25
1 Pound coffee	32
5 Gallons of oil with barrel	2 00
Oil stove	50
15 Pounds of sugar	80
16 Bushels colored beans	24 00
Tobacco cutter	1 00
Churns and pails	3 00
Butter box	50
Tinware	3 00
3 Lanterns	1.50
2 Stone jars	50
Warming pan	1 00
3 Gallons boiled cider and jug	2 60
Pully blocks	1 00
1 Bushel carrots	50
1-2 Bushel salt	25
3 Ladders	4 50
Horse blankets.	5 00
Wringing machine	2 00
Saw-dust	3 00
4 Bush seythes	2 00
Currycombs and brush	75
Sulphur	50
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Soap	25
25 Pounds of ham	3 00
40 Pounds Codfish	1 60
5 Hogs	25 00

REPORT OF PROSECUTING AGENT.

April 27, 1895, Received from Town Treasurer	\$100	00		
Feb. 15, 1896, Received from Town Treasurer	25	00		
Received from B. R. Wheeler, amount				
of fines paid by Geo. P. Cross, two				
counts, selling beer	20	00		
Received from B. R. Wheeler, amount				
of fines paid by Tristram C. Web-				
ster, selling beer, one fine	10	00		
			\$ 155	00
Paid expenses getting evidence, French and Elliott cases	90	00.	Φτοο	00
Expenses getting evidence, Cross and Jones cases	25			
John F. Hall for services		00.	•	
James Ewins, Treasurer, amount of fines	30			
The state of the s				
			\$155	00
The following bills have been approved:				•
J. W. Kelley, board and custody of Mabel Smith, held				
as witness on French and Elliott cases	6	00		
J. W. Kelley, services securing evidence	2	50		
Fred C. Buxton, livery bill	14	50		
Chas. H. Smith, livery bill	9	25		
Ozro H. Butler, services as constable	15	00		
W. G. Richardson, board and custody of Clarence				
French	6	00		
-			\$ 53	95
Cost to the town of prosecuting seven cases of viola-			Ø 00	20
tion of the law			178	25
CIVIL OF CITO ICCAL			110	20

Clarence French was prosecuted and found guilty of selling distilled liquors, failure to procure bail he was committed to Exeter jail. At the October term of court he was indicted by the grand jury as was also Alonzo Elliott for selling distilled liquors. French is serving jail sentence in Massachusetts. Elliott is still at large, should they appear in Salem they will be subject to arrest under this indictment.

Nathan S. Smith, prosecuted, plead guilty of selling cider and was fined ten dollars and cost, he paid cost, the fine was suspended by Justice Wheeler on condition that he stop selling.

Geo. P. Cross, prosecuted and found guilty of selling beer on two counts, and fined twenty dollars and cost, which he paid.

Frederick Jones, prosecuted and found guilty of selling beer on two counts, and fined twenty dollars and cost, he paid the cost and a part payment of fine to Justice Wheeler.

Tristram C. Webster, prosecuted, plead guilty of selling beer on one count, and paid a fine of ten dollars and cost.

Calvin Boardman, prosecuted, plead guilty of selling distilled liquors and paid a fine of fifty dollars and cost to the county.

We hereby express our appreciation of the valuable council and services rendered your agent in the prosecution of his work by our County Solicitor, Louis G. Hoyt, also of our venerable townsman, D. M. Thom, and the generous support he has received from the Board of Selectmen.

JOHN F. HALL, Prosecuting Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education of the Town of Salem, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

The School Board, in presenting their annual report, are pleased to report that the schools have made commendable progress in the various studies.

The teachers have been earnest and enthusiastic in their work, reaping good order and training in the schools.

The teacher's task is sometimes rendered extremely difficult and unpleasant by a manifest want of co-operation on the part of parents.

The School Board are well pleased with the increase of the number of visits by the parents, and hope it will continue increasing until every parent will visit the schools at least once during the term.

We are also pleased to note that the Roll of Honor is gaining in number, there being twenty names for the year which is ten more than last year, but we have decided to make the Roll of Honor this year for all who have not been absent or tardy during one term, thinking by so doing to encourage those who have tried to be punctual during the year, but have been detained at home by unavoidable circumstances.

We congratulate the No. 6 schools in their fine new school-house.

Each school has had thirty weeks schooling during the past year. Nos. Three and Ten have had the interest of their fund in addition.

Whole number of scholars who have attended school: Boys 166, Girls 164, Total 330.

Scholars under ten years of age 221, scholars over ten years of age 109.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during one term.

School No. 1. Primary.

Grace Bodwell,	Susie McLaughlin,	Maud Stillings,
Maud Webster,	James Ashton,	Allie Childs,
Thomas Holt,	Clarence Richardson,	Anna Russ,
Flossie Russ,	Carrie Woodbury,	Elsie Silver,
Howard Armstrong,	Harold Haigh,	Walter Haigh,
Newton Tilton,	Dorothy Ewins,	Emma Smith.

School No. 1. Grammar.

Ethel Armstrong,	Alice Freeman,	Willie Haseltine,
Stephen Haseltine,	Simon Newcomb,	Mary Newcomb,
Edna Silver,	Ada Smith,	Marion Smith,
Bessie Webster,	Blanche Webster,	Mabel Barteaux,
Minnie Russ,	Grace Richardson,	Jessie Richardson,
Lillian Silver,	Wilber Webster,	John Tilton.
Albert Austin,	Agnes Holt,	

School No. 3.

	20000 200.30	
Ethel Chase, Arthur Cullen,	Alice Chase, James Cullen,	Ernest Wilson, Willie Palmer.
	School No. 4.	
Mabel Taylor, Hattie Dustin, Lola Taylor, Ernest Atwood, Arthur Rowell,	Cora Dustin, Charlie Dustin, Frances Kelley, John Taylor, Wallace Rowell.	Kittie Bransfield, John Robbins, Irving Atwood, Levi Dustin,
	School No. 5.	
George Weiss,	Nettie Kelley,	George Williams.
	School No. 6.—Prima	ry.
Clarence Cameron, Mabel Goodwin, Frank Potter.	Chester Rowell, Flossie Nudd,	Clifton Smith, Flora Thom,
	School No. 6 Gramm	nar.
C. Leroy Whidden, Maud Cameron, Ida Hill, May Peabody, Ada Nudd.	Benjamin Farr, Henry Emery, Bertha Hudson, Walter Smith,	Maud Barstow, Raymond Gilman, Herbert Kelley, Hattie Hadley,
	School No. 7.	
Clara Bailey, Bertie Bailey, Chester Richardson,	Mary Bailey, Frank Ray, Hattie Woodbury,	Eva Dummond, Etta Richardson, Harry St. Ormund.
	School No. 8.	
Betsey Littlejohn,	Maggie Littlejohn.	
	School No. 9.	
Howard Butler, Myrtie Butler.	Alice Butler,	Florence Butler,
	School No. 10.	
Emma Howes, John Pattee, John Plummer.	Clarence Cole, John Winning,	Walter Dustin, Orrin Hunt,

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Received from the school treasurer, 1895	\$3,598	88
from the school treasurer, insurance	151	
from D. W. Felch, int. on No. 3 note	9	31
from the town treasurer, int. on No.		
10 note	12	91
from sale of books	1	29
		\$3,773 39
Cr.		
Paid for Teachers:		
Cora A. M. Mader, No. 1 Grammar		
30 weeks	\$ 270	00
Hannah S. Tuck, No. 1 Primary, 9 weeks	67	50
L. Eveline Fairbanks, No. 1 Primary, 21		
weeks	157	50
John W. Drew, No. 3, 11 weeks	66	00
Cora M. Hazeltine, No. 3, 20 2-5 weeks.	122	40
Evelyn B. Burroughs, No. 4, 30 weeks	240	00
Pearl Meserve, No. 5, 11 weeks	66	00
Tryphena M. Butterfield, No. 5,19 weeks	114	00
Bessie B. Shurtliff, No. 6 Primary, 30		
weeks	225	00
Warren M. Dutton, No. 6 Grammar, 8		
weeks	72	00
Lucy A. Gray, No. 6 Grammar, 9 weeks	81	00
W. R. Whiteomb, No. 6 Grammar, 13		
weeks	117	00
Ida A. Ryder, No. 7, 30 weeks	180	00
Annie L. Cleveland, No. 8, 11weeks	71	50

Rose Standish, No. 8, 19 weeks	123	.50	
Cora M. Hazeltine, No. 9, 11 weeks	66	00	
Robert L. Frost, No. 9, 19 weeks	114	00	
Josie D. Elliott, No. 10, 22 weeks	165	.00	
Arthur G. Lord, No. 10, 9 3-5 weeks	72	.00	
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		\$2,390 40)
Paid for fuel:			
Geo. L. Gage, 11 6-20 gross tons coal,			
No. 1	\$ 42	38	
B. & M. R. R., transportation, coal, No. 1	11		
Horace B. Silver, teaming, coal, No. 1		33	
W. G. Richardson, 1 cord pine wood,	0	00	
No. 1	3	00	
C. L. Silver, removing wood, No. 1		34	
I. S. Campbell, 2 cords hard wood, No. 3		00	
I. S. Campbell, 2 cords pine wood, No. 3		00	
S. F. Coburn, 1 1-2 cords hard wood,	. 0		
No. 4	5	25	
G. W. Lincoln, 2 cords pine wood, No. 4		63	
Amos Dustin, preparing wood, No. 4		00	
W. G. Richardson, 2 cords hard wood,			
No. 5	Q	50	
	O	30	
W. G. Richardson, 1 cord pine wood,	0	0.0	
No. 5		00	
Willie H. Williams, preparing wood, No. 5	2	10	
Charles Kimball, 2 cords prepared hard			
wood, No. 6	9	00	

Charles Kimball, 3-4 cord prepared pine wood, No. 6.....

H. F. Blethen, 1-2 cord oak prepared wood, No. 6.....

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Geo. Connor, wood, No. 6	\$	20			
No. 6	41	44			
B. &. M. R. R., transportation coal, No. 6	11	05			
James E. Smith, teaming, coal, No 6	5	52			
H. F. Blethen, 1 1-2 cords oak and 1-2					
cord pine wood, No. 7	8	45			
H. F. Blethen, 10 ft. pine prepared wood,					
No. 7	4	69			
H. F. Blethen, 1-2 cord oak and 1-2 cord					
pine wood, No. 8	' 4	37			
Rose Standish, wood, No. 8		25			
James Littlejohn, 2 1-2 cords prepared					
wood, No. 8	12	01			
Jemima Hall, 1 cord pine prepared wood,					
No. 8	4	00			
John Woodbury, 4 ft pine wood, No. 9		80			
W. G. Richardson, 2 cords hard wood,					
No. 9	8	50			
W. G. Richardson, 1 cord pine wood,					
No. 9	3	00			
R. L. Frost, wood, No. 9	1	00			
Edson Emerson, preparing wood, No. 9	6	20			
G. W. Lincoln, 1 1-2 cords pine wood,					
No. 10	4	12			
. S. F. Coburn, 1 1-2 cords hard wood,					
No. 10	5	25			
Amos Dustin, preparing wood, No. 10	3	50			
			\$245	03	
Paid for janitors:					
N. G. Abbott, services, No. 1	\$ 75	00			
Susan M. Mitchell, washing floors, No. 1		90			
C. M. Hazeltine, janitor 2 terms, No. 3	8	00			
I. S. Campbell, janitor 1 term, No. 3	2	00			
E. B. Burroughs, janitor 3 terms, No. 4	15	00			

Willie H. Williams, janitor 3 terms, No. 5	\$ 5	50		
Geo. Conners, janitor, No. 6		00		
Geo. Conners, janitor, No. 6	16	00		
J. M. Lundberg, janitor No. 6	16	00		
E. G. Bailey, janitor, No. 7	4	00		
I. A. Ryder, janitor, No. 7	4	75		
Annie Cleveland, janitor, No. 8	2	75		
Rose Standish, janitor, No. 8	. 4	75		
R. L. Frost, janitor, No. 9	2	50		
C. M. Hazeltine, janitor, No. 9	2	75		
Josie D. Elliott, janitor, No. 10	4	50		
A. G. Lord, janitor, No. 10	5	76		
			\$225	16
Paid for supplies and books:				
Jas. Ward, Jr., printing	5	75		
B. & M. R. R., freight		2 8		
American Book Co., 100 No 1 readers	16	00		
American Book Co., 50 No. 2 readers	14	00		
American Book Co., 50 No. 3 readers	20	00		
American Book Co., 50 No. 4 readers	28	00		
American Book Co., 50 No. 5 readers	36	00		
American Book Co., 25 Barnes' geography	25	00		
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 40 B. C.				
arithmetics	12	67		
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 40 physiolo-				
gies	16	66		
American Express, for express	1	20		
B. & M. R. R., freight	2	18		
Daniel Silver, 2 clocks, No. 6	10	00		
Daniel Silver, 1 clock, No. 1	4	00		
King & Merrill, 2 gross pencils, 100		,		
drawing books	8	0.0		
King & Merrill, 1 gross erasers, 5 reams				
paper	7	00		
King & Merrill, 706 lbs. paper	49	42		

King & Merrill, 513 lbs. paper	20	53
J. L. Hammett, 2 blackboards, 6 baskets	20	90
J. L. Hammett, 7 maps, No. 6	33	()()
J. L. Hammett, 6 maps, No. 1	26	25
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 25 first lessons		
arithmetics	4	50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 25 B. C.		
arithmetics	7	76
American Book Co., 10 doz. American		
copy books	7	()()
American Book Co., 6 outline histories	6	92
American Book Co., 6 large histories	5	()4
American Book Co., 24 Webster's C. S.		
dictionaries	13	82
American Book Co., 3 doz. composition		
books	3	60
American Book Co., 10 doz. copy books	7	20
American Book Co., 50 No. 1 readers	8	00
American Book Co., 25 No 4 readers	7	00
American Book Co., 25 No. 5 readers	18	00
American Book Co., 12 book-keeping		
books	10	56
American Book Co., 50 English grammars	24	00
C. E. Ordway, portfolio maps, No. 6	40	()()
Milton Bradley Co., blank drawings		89
J. C. Carey, 1 broom, 1 brush broom, 1		
brush, 1 dust pan, No. 6	2	10
American Express Co., express on maps		75
C. L. Silver, 350 cards and removing		
school furniture	2	55
First M. É. Church, 430 ft. boards, No. 1		78
C. L. Silver, 2 call bells, No. 1	1	()()
James Ewins, 1 broom, 1 pail, 2 dust		
pans, 2 brushes, No. 1	2	1()

Paid for repairs:			
N. G. Abbott, repairs on No. 1	\$ 3	()()	
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs on No. 4	2	15	
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs on No. 5	6	75	
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs on No. 7	26	1()	
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs on No. 8	i)	75	
J. H. T. Dunlap, repairs on No. 9	6	75	
C. E. Knight, repairs on No. 6 pump	1	25	
I. S. Campbell, repairs on No. 3		40	
James Littlejohn, repairs on No. 8	1	30	
Ida A. Ryder, repairs on No 7	*	50	
' The His Try doll, Topallo of the Times.		*/(/	
			\$ 53 95
			\$ 00 00
Paid for insurance:			
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, No. 1	\$ 5	()()	
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, No. 1	60	()()	
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, No. 6	80	()()	4,
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, No. 5	6	()()	
			Paid
			\$151 00
Paid for miscellaneous:			
M. H. Taylor, former treasurer, to			
balance	\$92	74	
F. L. Taylor, inventory scholars, 1, 2, 3,	₩ ~	1 1	
4, 5, 9 and 10	10	()()	1.171
F. L. Taylor, wire netting, No. 4	1	50	
F. L. Taylor, whe hetting, No. 7 and 8.		21	
F. L. Taylor, 3 bells		()()	
· ·	•	50	
F. L. Taylor, 1 gross clothes hooks	1	75	
F. L. Taylor, 1 bottle ink	4		
F. L. Taylor, other fixtures		4()	ात हो।
H. R. Wade, inventory scholars, 6, 7, 8		()()	
Charles Allen, stabling horse for 9 weeks	3	()()) [(-1
Wm. Hazeltine, conveying pupils, 2 to 1			
school 9 weeks	13	5()	

E. S. Kelley, stabling horse for 8 weeks F. B. Lowell, stabling horse for 3 weeks		2 00 75		
Wm. Hazeltine, conveying pupils, 2 to 1 school 11 weeks	16	50		
school 10 weeks	15	60		
C. S. Howard, stabling horse for 8 weeks	2	2 00		
			\$171	45
Received from D. W. Felch, interest on No. 3				
note			\$9	31
Paid for teaching seven days	\$8	40		
Other expenses		91		
			\$ 9	31
Received from Town Treasurer, interest on No.				
10 note to Feb. 19, 1896			\$ 12	0.1
Paid for teaching eight days	\$ 12	00	\$12	31
Other expenses	PIZ	91		
Outer capenses		1/1		
			\$12	91
RECAPITULATION.				
Received from School Treasurer		\$	3,749	88
D. W. Felch, interest on No. 3		77-	, - ,	
note			9	31
Town Treasurer, interest on No.				
10 note			12	91
Sale of books			1	29
1171 1				
Whole amount of assets		\$	3,773	39
Paid for teachers	\$2,390	40		
Fuel	245	03		
Janitors	225	16		

Supplies and books	\$ 536	40
Repairs	53	95
Insurance	151	00
Miscellaneous	171	45

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CLINTON L. SILVER,} \\ \text{MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,} \\ \text{MARY S. WADE,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{School Board} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Salem, N. H.} \end{array}$

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board for the year 1895, finds them correctly cast and vouchers were shown of all the items embraced in this report.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 5. To see if the district will vote to insure its Schoolhouses and other property and raise money for the same.
- 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the taxes required by law.
- 7. By request: To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay the debt incurred in furnishing appliance for the new school-house in Salem Center Village and for grading said schoolhouse lot, and to see how much money the district will vote to raise to fence said school-house lot.
- 8. By request: To see if the district will vote to raise fifteen dollars and eight cents to reimburse Ephraim A. Peabody, chairman of schoolhouse building committee at No. 6 schoolhouse, Salem Depot Village.
- 9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 10. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this the twenty-seventh day of February, 1896.

CLINTON L. SILVER,
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,
MARY S. WADE,

School Board
of
Salem, N. H.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer:	
School tax \$1,020 00	
Raised by vote 1,312 86	
Savings Bank tax 376 74	
Literary fund 252 00	
Dog licenses	
Insurance 250 00	
Balance 203 74	
	\$3,657 14
Cr.	
By paid on orders of School Committee	\$3,657 14
SCHOOL BUILDINGS, DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Received from former treasurer \$ 66 56	
Note of T. D. Lancaster 933 00	
Notes of Methuen Bank 2,466 00	
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	\$3,465 56
Cr.	
By paid on orders of Building Committee	\$3,465 56
DISTRICT NO. 6.	
Received from former treasurer \$1,700 00	
Notes of Methuen Bank 2,200 00	
Town treasurer, appropriation 500 00	
	\$4,400 00
	\$\frac{1}{2}\$
Cr.	
By paid on orders of Building Committee	\$4,400 00

JAMES EWINS, School Treasurer.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE IN SALEM CENTER VILLAGE.

Report of Building Committee.

id 9. 11. and **. 12. Bancastol, 101 land	\$ 200 00
Burnham, Brown & Co., counsel fee	75 00
Frink & Fuller, counsel fees	75 00
Loren E. Bailey, excavating and foundation.	195 00
Loren E. Bailey, extra work	8 44
Lewis Killam, contract for building	2,550 00
Lewis Killam, extra work	56 00
W. A. Kimball, for plan	65 00
Geo. E. Smith, for furnace, etc	140 00
Walker Haigh, for painting	200 00
Slaughter Bros., for curtains	19 20
Slaughter Bros., work on windows	1 70
Bobrick Sch'l Furniture Co., school furniture	303 86
Sundry bills for labor, grading schoolhouse	
lot	220 45
Labor, 2 men, 2 1-2 days on schoolhouse lot	7 50
James Ewins, seed and fertilizer	9 05
T. M. Russ, sundry supplies furnished	23 50
B. R. Wheeler, 4 trips to Manchester	10 00
B. R. Wheeler, J. F. Wiggin, counsel	5 00

\$4.194 70

WM. G. CROWELL, THORNTON M. RUSS, BENJ. R. WHEELER.

Building Committee.

Salem, N. H., Feb., 1896.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR OLD DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid A. E. Goodwin	\$3,687 (00
Bobrick School Furniture Co	278 1	16
W. E. Rice (for curtains)	23 8	50
Peabody & Pike, teachers' desks and chairs.	49 4	45
Walker Haigh	19 8	85
L. E. Bailey	49 8	37
G. E. Adams	75 (00
J. C. Sanborn, furnaces	232 2	25
		\$4,415 08
Amount of Appropriation		4,400 00
Overdraft		\$15 08

E. A. PEABODY, C. KIMBALL, E. A. WADE.

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Building Committee for District No. 6, and finds them properly vouched for.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

STATIMIZATE NO. 1.		
Notes held by the Methuen National Bank:		
Note due October 8, 1896, with interest	\$933 00	
to Feb. 8, 1896	24 88	
Note due Oct. 8, 1897, with interest	933 00	
to Feb. 8,1886	24 88	
Note due Oct. 8, 1898, with interest	600 00	
to Feb. 8, 1896	16 ()()	
		\$2,531 76
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NO. 6.		
Note due Oct. 4, 1896, with interest	\$700 00	
to Feb. 4, 1896	11 66	
Note due Oct. 4, 1897, with interest	700 00	
to Feb. 4, 1896	11 66	
Note due Oct. 4, 1898, with interest	400 00	
to Feb. 4, 1896	6 66	
Note due Oct. 4, 1899, with interest	400 00	
to Feb. 4, 1896		
	6 66	
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10 169. 4, 10.00		\$2,236 64

\$4,768 40

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The second year of the "Salem Public Library" closed Feb. 16, 1896.

The library now contains one thousand and six (1006) volumes; exclusive of Town, State and Provincial Papers, Agricultural reports, and many other valuable records.

The circulation the past year has been 5500 volumes, an increase over the previous year of 1200 volumes. The smallest number (57) was taken June 8, 1895, and the largest number (174) was loaned Feb. 8, 1896.

There has been added to the Library the past year 216 volumes, 186 by purchase and 30 volumes by gift.

Since the removal of the Library to its present commodious and pleasant quarters, there has been a marked increase in the interest manifested; and it is hoped that the interest will continue to increase until every family in town will be patrons of the "Salem Free Public Library."

SUSAN A. CLUFF, Librarian.

February 24, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Salem Free Public Library, herewith presents his third annual report for the year ending March 1, 1896.

Receipts.

Cash March 1, 1895	\$265 46 250 00 10 00	
		\$525 46
Received from Salem Grange for fixtures		25 00
Charles Austin, Methuen map		25 00
Net from Concert		12 00
E. L. Silver, Librarian, for fines		5 00
Susan A. Cluff, Librarian, for fines		13 36
		\$605 82
Due from town		50 00
		\$655 \(\text{82} \)
Expenditures.		
Paid H. L. Gordon, insurance, 1895	\$ 360	
Kingsbury, for book	2 50	
Slaughter Bros., papering room	15 5 0	
Half gallon shellac	1 50	
1 Brass rod	1 00	
1 step ladder	1 35	
4 chairs and table	6 00	
2 lamps	5 75	
One gallon shellac	2 75	
2 brushes	50	
Oil cloth	1 32	
J. C. Crowell, work on library room	5 00	
DeWolf, Fiske Co., for books	88 52	
W. B. Clark, for books	2 84	
Estes & Lauriat, books	22 98	
Express and expense	1 20	

Mrs. Smith, labor	60	
W. G. Crowell, prepared wood	2 50	
W. G. Crowell, lumber	4 50	
· C. Smith, irons for sign	30	
A. E. Goodwin, for counters	12 00	
M. C. Page, plastering, etc	4 25	
E. L. Silver, services as librarian	13 00	
W. G. Crowell, prepared wood	2 00	
W. E. Rice Co., record book	6 47	
W. G. Crowell, labor and horse and carriage.	4 00	
J. Ewins, for oil	1 65	
Jas. Ward, Jr., printing catalogues	6 00	
Jas. Ward, Jr., printing eards	4 50	
H. L. Gordon, insurance, 1896	5 60	
DeWolf, Fiske Co., books	50 21	
Mrs. S. A. Cluff, services as librarian	27 00	
Mrs. S. A. Cluff, labor on books	8 98	
Total expenditure		\$315 87
Cash in Treasury	\$ 79 95	
Deposit in Savings Bank	260 00	
		\$339 95

WM. G. CROWELL, Treasurer.

\$655 82

Salem, N. H., February, 1896.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for. $\,$

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The trustees of the Salem Free Public Library respectfully present their third annual report.

Since our last annual report, the room in the Town House, formerly occupied by the Library, has been abandoned, and new quarters taken in the building vacated by School No. 1. The Town School District at their annual meeting in March last having, by unanimous vote, granted permission to the Trustees to occupy said building for said purpose.

This room has been repaired and suitable appliances furnished, and admirably answers present needs of the Library.

The increasing interest evinced by one citizen demonstrates that no mistake was made in establishing the "Salem Free Public Library."

The books purchased the past year appear to have been popular with the borrowers, and the circulation has notably increased.

A popular Educator says:-

"After the sixth or seventh year in school, pupils should be able to discard the 'school readers and to use many of the excellent books for young people now published, and easily obtained. The books will serve to introduce the children into the field of literature, and to cultivate a taste for the works of our best American and English authors."

"The very important place which libraries occupy and are to occupy in the public culture of this country, makes

all thoughtful labor in their behalf of great interest."— Eaton National Committee of Education.

The town appropriated the sum of fifty dollars to aid the library for the year 1895. The trustees respectfully ask for a like sum for the year 1896.

Thanks are returned to the generous donors of money, books and furnishings for the library.

FRANK D. WILSON, (Ex Officio)
WM. G. CROWELL, Treasurer,
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,
CHARLES KIMBALL,
L. S. MARTIN, Secretary,

Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Residence of Parents.	2 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Maiden Name of Mother.	Flora M. Trull, Elizabeth Haywood, Bya M. Hodgman, Nettie M. Bunton, Eliz. B. Amblen, Alma I. Cary, Nettie E. Hastings, Sarah J. Bulier, Alexina, Mary Bourier, Ellen M. McHugh, Anna M. Long, Amanda Tewksbury, Amanda Tewksbury, Anne M. Long, Mary Lee, Nellie E. Lawson, Minnie I. Woodbury, Violet A. Bennett, Mary A. Shackleton, Mary A. Shackleton, Mary E. Askey, Emma J. Stevens,
Name of Father.	Lacellus Wallace, Robert Winning, Herbert F. Quimby, Leonard M. Taylor, Jonathan Cronin, Horace W. Grant, Joseph H. Robbins, Peter Bron, Philip Bergeron, Burt M. Worthen, Daniel Onstott, George F. Stevens, Amos E. Potter, James E. Potter, James E. Potter, James E. Potter, James E. Potter, Jeneoln H. Hunt, David Hind, Miku H. Kimball, Geo. M. Woodbury, Henry J. Wilson, James H. Golman, Henry J. Wilson, James H. Colman,
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Name of Child, if any	Wallace, Winning, Jaylor, Taylor, Craven, Taylor, Craven, Robbins, Clara M. Biron, Joseph N. Bergeron, Joseph N. Bergeron, Josephine E. Worthen, Marth M. Onstott, Ethel O. Harris, Royal E. Scott, Helen M. Stevens, Eva Potter, Florence J. Smith, Donovan. Warren L. Hunt, Hind, Kimball, Marshall Woodbury, Frank W. Wilson, Hattie C. Hadley, Gordon,
Place of Birth.	
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935.

Place of Birth.	Scotland.	Salem.	Malden, Mass.	Salem.	No. Cambridge.	Auburndale.	Livermore, Me.	Salem.	Chatman, Me.	New Brunswick	Methuen, Mass.	England.		Wilton, Me.	Salem.	Troy, N. Y.	Peacham, Vt.	Salem	Clinton, Mass.	Waterville, Me.	Foston, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Dednam, Mass.	Lonsdale, R. I.	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem.	Looksett.
Occupation,	Wine Clerk,	Farmer,	3	Mason,	Teacher,	Teacher,	Truckman,	Shoemaker,	Doing	t anner,	Farmer,			Farmer,	,	Conductor, .		12(00) 61,	Heel Cutter,	•	Operative,	Toomoton	reamster,	Book Keeper,		Bufeber,	
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Residence at Time et	Boston,	Salem,	Derry,	Salem,	Boston.	Bostons	Lawrence,	Salem,	Salem;	Salem,	Salem,	Salem,	Boston,	E. Dixfield,	Salem,	Lawrence,	Peacham,	Salem.	Salem,	Salem,	Salem.	Methuen,	Salem,	London,	Salem	Salem,	Hooksett,
V. Groom and Bride.	William. J. Hamilton,	Charles E. Head,	Gertrude M. Gould,	John A. Peabody,	Cora Wood.	Inez E. MacCallum,	Edward W. Wright,	Charles H. Webster,			Agnes M. wnite, Joseph L. Cleveland,	Edida A. Read,	James II. Crosby,	A. Fremont Allen.	Rosa T. Webster,	Alonzo M. Tacy,	Myrtle E. Haseltine,	Tabler B. Charles,	William E. Hardy,	Gertrude F. Tower,	Frank J. McDermott,	Sadie Waterhouse,	Edwin E. Albert,	Jennie A. Hazeltine,	Annie I. Cleaveland,	Charles S. Corliss,	Josie D. Elliott,
Descriptor Pure of Marriage.	Salem,	Salem.		Salem,			Salem,	Salem.		May 24 Lawrence, Mass	Salem,		Salem,	Salem		Salem,		Salem.	Salem.		Oct., 11, Lawrence, Mass,		Salem,	. J.	- 701 N 1313	Dec. 21 Hooksett,	
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N. C.	Name of Father.	Iohn Davis	,	John Kelly.	Horman Chuman	Tomas Caraman		William S. Pattee.	Nathan Wood,		John Craven,		Chas. H. Smith,		Thornton M. Russ,		Jos. Robbins,				Chas. H. Ayer,			James E. Smith,						
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Place of	Death.	Salem	do	•		do d	200	90	qo	do	do	do	do	op	do	do	do	do	do	qo	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	qo	op
Date of	Death.	Tan 101	- 10		Kab ax	Feb og	Feb 57	Feb. 24	Mar. 7	Mar. 11	Mar. 21	Mar, 23	Apr. 13	Apr 19	May 3	May 12	May 17	May 22	June 4	June 14	July 14	July 26	July 27	July 30	Sept. 5	Aug. 22	Oct. 11	Nov. 21	Dec. 2	Dec. 31

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

